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McLaughlin Grants Parsons's Slaver a New Trial.

GROUNDS OF HIS DECISION.

tting what is known

Proof of Motive May Be Admitted OR STAPLES TESTIMONY

Ruled Out-The Other Excer o and Friends Satisfiedthe Next Judge Not Named.

Ninth. The fourteen h instruction is erroneous in assuming that there must be actual necessity to kill. An honest and reasonable apprehension of imminent and immediate danger is sufficient. The instruction is misleading, and should not have been given in this case. at 10 o'clock the ringing house bell called together itizens to hear the decision

is raised by the defence in Parsons murder trial, which Goodman behaved in a way to deprive him of the plea of self-defence. The ex-pression "retreating" is misleading in this tore him in Lexington last

the record of the judgment. ansidered the argument of ject of comment before the Court or jury by the prosecuting attorney. The instruction is plainly aimed at the accused, and in the spirit of the law the Court ought not to place the brand of discredit on the weight of his evidence before the jury.

When reference was made to the programme arranged by the Reception Comgramme arranged by the Reception Comand ninth bills of exception. y was properly constituted liscredit on the weight of his evidence before the jury.

Twelfth. I think there is no error in and the motion and ar-

MUST BE A NEW TRIAL. trial, what is known as the Staples tes-timony, set out in the record from pages \$2 to 164, and all testimony consequent thereon shall be excluded; and if the testimony of George Fisher as to the habit of Goodman in placing a pistol about his person in dressing in the morning, and the testimony of like import shall again be offered, it must be admitted.

The court is further instructed that if upon the said trial the fourth instruction the accused unadvisedly out qualification or amendment, and the fifth, sixth, and seventh instructions pro-

trial to omit the third, seventh, and ninth instructions given at the instance of the

only to identify the accused with the slayer, and that it has no place whatever in showing the grade of the crime; that Goodman can claim a "transport of passion" on learning of the Parsons letter, but that the Commonwealth is stopped in showing that he had every reason to expect that such a letter would be written because the charges therein contained are true; that if a man claims soft-defence the Commonwealth cannot alied are true; that if a man claims self-defence the Commonwealth cannot dispute his claim by proving that the dead man knew secrets dangerous to his peace of mind, which his death would probably hide forever. It is possible that the Court meant that such testimony is admissible only in rebuttal, but it is not so stated in the decision.

If the law he as stated above the

error in the seventh

No judge has as yet been selected t from sitting by having been Goodman's

s allowable to rely upon man, was greatly rejoiced when he a new trial. This intelligence came to

would be a change of venue. In the lat-ter event, the hearing would probably occur in one of the counties nearer Rich-mond than Alleghany. Mr. George K. Anderson, of counsel for the defence, having been appointed as Judge Moore's successor, could hardly appear in the case in his own court, even before an-other judge, but if the second trial is in

McLaughlin's ruling in rejecting the six-teenth instruction as one of their strong-est points gained.

the Family at the Bedside. Kelly, the millionaire banker, died this

last at 9:35 o'clock, The end was peaceful. When it came

Carolina Ouackers.

A DEER-DRIVE TO-DAY

Mr. Cleveland Will Be Given an Opport nity to Test Himself in the Matter of Buck-Ague.

GEORGETOWN, S. C., December 19 .-This has been an ideal day for duck shooting. The morning dawned with a brisk wind from the northeast, and the sky was overcast with leaden clouds, while the temperature was not very far above the freezing point. The President, Captain Evans, and Mr. Jefferson, were up betimes, and were away for the islands in the marsh before the eastern fine day's sport, as the result of the shooting showed upon their return to the Wistaria at 4 o'clock this evening. ducks, more than half of which were brought down by the President's gun.

did not go to hunt to-day, but came to the city. They paid a short visit to the Reception Committee of the Palmetto Club, and among other things said that the President was enjoying himself huge-

gramme arranged by the Reception Com-mittee, Commander Mackenzie said he thought the President did not wish to have more than a pure reception, lasting about an hour. The chairman, however, submitted for the President's approval the full programme arranged by the comthe full programme arranged by the committee, and received from the President a note expressing his certilal approval of the entire programme, which will be carried out as follows: The light-house tender Wistaria, with the presidential party on board, will arrive at 2 P. M. Saturday, landing at the steamboat company's wharf. A committee will be waiting in carriages, and the party will be taken to the old historic Winvah Indigo So-clety Hall, when the public reception will be extended by the President. Then the party will be served with a light lunch, tendered by the representative and popu-lar organization, the Palmetto Club. At 3:45 the party will be escorted to the Georgetown and Washington depot, which place the presidentia, train will leave promptly at 4 P. M.

The ladies of this city and friends of the committee are already actively engaged in the preparation of the decorations, and, lows: Hon. D. W. Morgan (chairman), Major B. H. Munnerlin, Hon. Walter Hazard, Mr. H. M. «Kaminski, S. S. Frazier, Josiah Doad, L. S. Ehrleh, and W. A. James, and these will see that the President is accorded such a royal re-ception as the greatest statesman of the country deserves. Every citizen of the they have the distinguished honor of en-

nandale Club to-morrow in the Friend-field woods, and the President will be given a chance to bag a fine buck.

fle Swore Falsely on the Stand.

NEW YORK, December 19 .- When the Lexow Committee convened to-day the It will be noted that the real ruling as to the Staples testimony by his Honor in the above decision is that proof of motive may be admitted in a murder case of nolice officials, including captains, in-

what was true or untrue?"
"I swore to what was untrue. I thought to save my friends, Vail and Taylor.
Vail was the wardman who collected the money, and Taylor was the sergeant. The witness then volunteered the statement that first he gave up half the money he received from the American Steamship Company, and when Schmittberger came he hald to give up \$25 aut of the \$40 a he had to give up \$25 out of the \$40 i

mann. "There's an implied obligation to

tended for Captain Allaire, Inspector Steers, and others, was placed in an en-velope marked "Street-cleaning report," and put in a designated drawer. Captain Allaire, in reply to Mr. Goff's question, acknowledged that it was not n his power to suppress the disorderly

Cent. Below the Market. begun this morning by Wilmerding, Morris & Mitchell in the presence of a number of buyers, representing the dry-goods houses of the country. The sale opened with several lots of Pepperell browns of 30-, 33-, and 36-inch width, followed by commons, wide sheetings, bleached Pepperells, Salisburys and Androscoggins, several lots of Milibury feather pickings, and some fancy tickings from the Palmer, Victoria, and Thorndike mills. Competition was brisk from the very beginning of the sale, and the auctioneers declare that the prices obtained were satisfactory. It is estimated that from

declare that the prices obtained were satisfactory. It is estimated that from
\$2,000,000 to \$2,500,000 will be realized.

Prices in the cotton market went up
shortly after the sale began, owing to
the prices paid by the buyers.

Auctioneer Wilmerding, in speaking of
the sale, said that as far as it had progressed prices were satisfactory. "I think
tillis country has slightly over-produced,"
he continued, "and it is no longer the exelection groups, as it

goods market."
The prices averaged 6 to 7 per cent less than the market prices.

The end was peaceful. When it came the banker was surrounded by the members of his family, who have been at his bedside almost continually for the past few days. Dr. McCreery, the attending physician, was also present. Paralysis was the cause of death.

Mr. Kelly began to sink rapidly yesterday morning, and it was not thought that he would live until evening. He railled a trifle last night, but Dr. McCreery was of opinion that he would not linger long after daylight.

There was no commotion created in the household by the banker's death, as all were prepared for it. Word of his death was at once sent to his down-town office, and in a short time the news was known in Wall street and telegraphed over the country.

pected that Herman O. Oeirichs would become surety.

The grand jury closed its session to-day by finding an indictment against Alderman "Siiver-Dollar" Smith. The indictment is on two counts, and is for assault in the second degree. A bench warrant was at once issued for the Alderman, and he will be brought to court to plead to-morrow. He is already under a \$2.000 bond, by reason of the same charge, made at Essex Market by Albert J. Gloisten, the saloon-keeper, whom Smith beat and cut.

cut.

Later.—Captain Schmittberger was admitted to bail at the house of Judge Ingraham at 9:30 to-night, John H. Breslin, of the Gilsey Hcuse, and John Koster, of Koster & Bial's, qualified as his bondsmen, each assuming half of the bond. He then returned to his precinct. When seen there, he said that his arrest was an outrage, as he had no idea of running away.

John W. Reppenhagen, leader of the New York State Democracy in the Third

John W. Reppenhagen, leader of the New York State Democracy in the Third Assembly District, tendered his resigna-tion to the Executive Committee to-night as chairman of the district, and it was accepted. Reppenhagen will be remem-bered as the man who figured in the \$15,000 fund raised in the Third District for the alleged purpose of purchasing Police-Cap-tain Creedon's promotion.

SEABOARD AIR LINE NOT SOLD. President Hoffman Says There Is No Truth

BALTIMORE, MD., December 19.-(Special.)-President R. C. Hoffman, of the Seaboard Air-Line, to-day denied that his company would be absorbed by the Southern Railway Company. In an interview he said:

the rumors. The Southern Railway Company has made no proposition, directly or indirectly, for the purchase or control of the Seaboard Air-Line. I am at a loss of the Scaboard Air-Line. I am at a loss to understand how such rumors got into circulation, but surmise that they are the idle talk of some busybody. I went to New York to attend a directors' meeting of the Old Dominion Steamship Line, and after I had finished that business I boarded the next train and returned home. I did not meet Mr. Samuel Spencer or any other official of the Southern Railway Company while I was in New York; nor have I seen anybody connected with that company for several weeks. The owners of the Scaboard Air-Line are well pleased with their Air-Line are well pleased with their property, and they have reason to be, for the road is getting its share of all business offering and making money."

DENIAL FROM MR. HOFFMAN. DENIAL FROM MR. HOFFAIAN.

BALTIMORE, December 19.—The Manufacturers' Record states that it is authorized by Mr. R. C. Hoffman, president of the Seaboard Air-Line, to positively state that there is no truth in the reports that have been circulated that the Southern Railway Company has absorbed, or will absorb, the Seaboard system. Mr. Hoffman says that such a proposition has not even been broached to his company, and that the only recent conference he has had with Southern officials was about cotton rates, when President Spencer, of the Southern, was in Baltimore, a few

REPORT NOT TRUE. COLUMBIA, S. C., December 19.—In response to an inquiry by wire, Presi-dent Childs, of the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens rallroad, to-day received the following telegram from President Hoffman, of the Seaboard Air-Line sys-tem, relating to the alleged sale of his road to the Southern system: "No, sir; it is not true. It is manufactured out of

DENIAL FROM MR. SPENCER. NEW YORK, December 19.—President Samuel Spencer of the Southern Railway Company, to-day denied the report that the Southern Railway Company was about to absorb the Seaboard Air-Line into its system.

How the Report Originated on several occasions been rumored that it would be absorbed by some other line, but these rumors were, as a rule, started

that the report of the merger or ab-sorption got out through a conductor, who stated that a telegraph operator told him

Another Vine Day for the Crescent City

Racing-Results. NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 19 .-The weather prophets are favoring the winter meeting as to-day was beautiful.

and this, together with the card offered ere gotten off pretty evenly, and Starter rettingill established himself in good races. Despite the fact that the favor-es failed to sustain their backers, the

ites failed to sustain their backers, the betting was lively and heavy. The feature of the day was the riding of J. Hill, who passed under the wire first on three mounts. Revenue and Jardine ran a dead heat in the last race.

First race—five-eighths of a mile—Domino (III. A. Williams, 3 1-2 to 1) won, Piza second, Lu Prewitt third. Time, 150 2-6

Second race—three quarters of a mile, selling—Herman (112, J. Hill, 4 1-2 to 1) won, Bob Holman second, Nicaragua third, Time, 1:15 3-4. and race-three quarters of a mile

won, Dick White second, Supe Anderson

fourth race—three quarters of a mile— Ta Ta (8, J. Gardner, 5 to 1) won, Frank Gayte second, Prince Imperial third. Time, mile-Jardine (102, J. Hill, 10 to 5) and Revenue (112, R. Jones, 4 to 5) ran a dead heat, split purse; Guard third. Time,

Six Persons Seriously Injured-Two Detec tives Suspended from Duty.

ST LOUIS, MO., December 19 .- A min iature riot broke out in the Court of liam Wright, a negro, had just been discharged on a charge of misdemeanor, and was leaving the court-room. Officers attempted to arrest him on another charge, when his friends, believing that he was a victim of police persecution, resisted, and attempted to release the resisted, and attempted to release the prisoner. A furious struggle ensued, during which clubs were freely used and revolvers drawn. The combatants surged backward and forward through the room, overturning desks and chairs, and it was necessary to ring for reinforcements from police headquarters before the row was quelled. A prominent attorney narrowly escaped death from a pistol-shot by Officer Dewar. As a result of the riot six persons were badly injured, and two detectives have been suspended from the force pending an investigation.

WHEELING, W. VA., December 19 .- A nsation was caused here this afternoon rominent citizen, and a juror in a amage-suit against the Wheeling Street-

damage-suit against the white-mage Railway Company.

Michael Loftus, superintendent of the company, filed an affidavit charging that Goff approached him and proposed, for a consideration, to look out for the company's interest in the jury-room, Judge Company's literature of the company's interest in the jury-room, Judge Company's interest in the jury-room.

CAROLINA'S INSANE

Asylum For Two Years. COMPARATIVE

for Governor and Chief Justice, Treasur and Congressman in 1892 and 1894-Supreme Court Recess.

here for the two years ending November 80th last shows that there are now 307 and during that period 84 males and 87 females were admitted, making total number under treatment 471. Ninety-six were discharged cured, 29 as improved, 3 on probation, and 47 died. The death rate is only 5 per cent, the average in this country in asylums being 7 per cent.; and 54 per cent. of those admitted recovered their minds, the general average in asytheir minds, the general average in asypropriation for the asylum is \$52,500, and the per capita cost is only \$180.87, this including all their expenses of maintenance, clothing, &c., as well as repairs of the buildings. During the year a new building containing wards for 75 females and a congregate dining-room large

THE VOTE COMPARED. THE VOTE COMPARED.

The Secretary of State to-day issued a leaflet giving the official comparative vote for the Governor and Chief Justice and Treasurer and members of Congress in 182 and 1894. For Chief Justice, 1894. James E. Shepherd (Democrat) got 127,592; W. T. Faircloth (fusionist), 148,334. For Treasurer, S. McD. Tate (Democrat) got 123,729, and W. H. Worth (fusionist), 148,972.

In 1892 Elias Carr (Democrat), for Gov-

In 1892 Elias Carr (Democrat), for Go In 1892 Elias Carr (Democrat), for Governor, got 185,519; D. M. Furches (Republican), 94,684; W. P. Exurn (Populist), 47.
840; J. H. Templeton (Prohibitionist), 2,457.
For congressmen in 1854 the vote was:
First District, Branch (Democrat), 13,546;
Skinner (fusionist), 16,510. Second, Woodward (Democrat), 14,721; Cheatham (Republican), 9,413; Freeman (Populist), 5,314.
Third, Shaw (Democrat), 19,699; Spears (Republican), 5,468; Thompson (fusionist), 9,765. Fourth, Cooke (Democrat), 14,335;
Stroud (fusionist), 18,667. Fifth, Graham (Democrat), 14,046; Settle (Republican), 16,584; Merritt (Populist), 2,164; Holt (Prohibitionist), 23, Sixth, Lockhart (Democrat), 13,966; Martin (fusionist), 13,552. Craf), 13,996; Martin (fusionist), 13,552. Seventh, Henderson (Democrat), 13,124; Shuford (fusionist), 15,383. Eighth, Bower

FIFTY CENTS AN ACRE. The option given by the State Board Education to Hon. Charles M. Sted-

As yet no decision has been filed i How the Report Originated.

The report that the Southern Railway Company had absorbed the Seaboard Air-Line was generally discussed in railroad circles here yesterday, but gentlemen who were in position to know whereof they meet for the purpose of filing opinions. Spoke said they did not believe there was anything in it. One of the directors of the Seaboard said that he had heard no-until the next term. If the justices can the Seaboard said that he had heard no-until the next term. If the justices can the seaboard said that he had heard no-until the next term. If the justices can the seaboard said that he had heard no-until the next term. If the justices can the seaboard said that he had heard no-until the next term. If the justices can the seaboard said that he had heard no-until the next term. If the justices can the seaboard all such as the seaboard said that he had heard no-until the next term. If the justices can the seaboard are not in the said the more and Ohio railway yesterday residences advising with them as to what more and Ohio railway yesterday residenced Charles F. Mayer presidence advising with them as to what more and Ohio railway yesterday residenced Charles F. Mayer presidence advising with them as to what more and Ohio railway yesterday residenced charles F. Mayer presidence advising with them as to what the carrier of the Baltimore and Ohio railway yesterday residenced charles F. Mayer presidence advising with them as to what the selected Charles F. Mayer presidence advising with them as to what more and Ohio railway yesterday residenced charles F. Mayer presidence advising with them as to what more and Ohio railway yesterday residenced charles F. Mayer presidence advising with them as to what the carrier out Charles F. Mayer presidence advising with them as to what the suddence advising with them as to what the suddence advising with them as to what the carrier out charles for the carrier out car

whather to believe it or not. Your correspondent called at the office of Vice President A. B. Andrews, of the Southers but found he was in Washington. Chief Clerk Miller said he was surprised at the news, and had never heard anything the matter until he saw the press dis

ELECTIONS CERTIFIED.

Yesterday the Secretary of State certified to Governor Carr the election of Judges Faircloth, Furches, Clark, and Montgomery, of the Supreme Court. Judges E. W. Timberlake, W. S. O'E. Robinson, A. A. Cable, H. G. Starbuck, L. Green, and W. L. Norwood; Solicitors W. J. Leary, Sr., W. E. Daniel, J. E. Woodard, E. W. Pou, W. P. Bynum, Jr., M. C. Richardson, N. A. McLean, J. Q. Hatton, M. L. Mott, J. F. Spainhour, J. L. Webb, and G. A. Jones. The Governor to-day notified all these that upon re-

At Henderson to-day, Mr. T. F. Pool, of Mt. Airy, and Miss Sallie Wyche were married. They left at once for Greensboro', where this evening Miss Martha Wyche, a teacher in Greensboro' Female College, was married to Mr. Granville Craddock, of South Boston, Va. The brides are sisters.

Last night, in Mecklenburg county, Frank Matthews, a farmer, was robbed

Frank Matthews, a farmer, was robbed of \$1,000. He had hidden the money under or 31,000. He had hidden the money us some boxes in his store. Shipkeepers, three in number, have rived at Wilmington, to care for naval-reserve monitor Nantucket.

Fatal Quarrel of Negroes.
LYNCHBURG, VA., December 19.—William Wimbush shot and killed Tom Tate in Bedford county last night, and made

The two negroes quartened over a cover of ord girl, and Wimbush laid in wait for Tate and shot him through the head. He then took the body and carried it to the murdered man's home and laid it in the yard, after which he fied and has

LOS ANGELES, CAL, December 19.— Judging from the performance of Alix, who was given a little preliminary work who was given a little preliminary work at Agricultural Park yesterday, the world's record stands an excellent chance of being wiped off next Saturday. After she had been jogged two or three miles, she was taken back to the half-mile, and, with only a free head and no urging, she came home in 1004 and through the

Brutal Murder by a New Yorker. JACKSONVILLE, FLA., December 19.—
A special to the Times-Union from Phoenix, Fla., says: To-day Mr. George Atkinson, of New York city, shot and mortally wounded on old negro woman who lived near this place. Atkinson was drunk, and rode up to the woman's gate and commanded her to open it. She refused, and he began firing at her with a revolver, one bullet striking her in the abdomen.

abdomen.

Atkinson is very wealthy, and is considered connected with some of the best families in New York city. He was in Florida looking after his orange-groves.

Would-Be Train-Robbers Caught VICKSBURG, MISS., December 19.— The Yazzo and Mississippi-Valley rallroad, through the treachery of one of the gang, has run down the men who attempted to last week for a recent atroclous mu committed by him. This frightened his associates, J. V. Williams and Barney Boykin, and the latter determined to turn State's evidence. Both men are in fail here. Boykin has made a complete written confession of the attempted rob-

Pleads Guilty, Pays Up, and Goes Free.

ST PETERSBURG December 19 -- Ac cording to present arrangements, the cor-onation of Czar Nicholas II, will take place in April, 1895. After the coronation

Coronation of Czar Nicholas.

CHICAGO, ILL., December 19.-The to-day the investigation into the mutila-tion of ballot-boxes containing the bal-lots cast in the late Hopkins-Switt mayoralty election. It is generally believed that the guilty man is one of the

The Chinese Emperor has ordered his troops to protect the churches in Peking.

terday the Japanese treaty was favorably reported by Mr. Morgan.

Shuford (fusionist), 15,383. Eighth, Hower (Democrat), 15,481; Linney (fusionist), 18,735; Ninth, Crawford (Democrat), 16,735; Penrson (fusionist), 16,889.

FIFTY CENTS AN ACRE.

Information was received from Honduras yesterday to the effect that that country will not be represented at the Atlanta Exposition.

Field-Marshal-Count Yamaghata will resign the presidency of the Japanese privy council (the Sumitsun), and will be appointed general of the Japanese army. The London Times's correspondent in

cruiser off Wel-Hai-Wei has captured a sailing vessel loaded with arms, ammuni

M. Tourneye, the chief engineer of the new Panama Canal Company, states that although 800 men are working at the Culebra cutting, a definite plan is not likely to be decided upon for eighteen

The State Convention of Arkansas May-ors, which had been in session since Tues-day, adjourned yesterday after adopting resolutions requesting the Legislature to call a constitutional convention to frame

new corporation law. Mr. Lester, of Georgia, introduced into the House yesterday a bill appropriating \$150,000 for the establishment of a marine hospital at Savannah, Ga.; also a bill appropriating \$5,000 for the establishment of a Sub-Treasury at Savannah.

last evening received a cablegram an-nouncing Japanese victories at Hst-Mo-Cheng and Hai-Cheng, which it regards as very important ones, indicating the nearing of the second and third divisions

terday morning, and the understanding seems to have been reached that a vote will be taken on the Carlisle bill Tues-day following the reassembling after the holiday recess, which will be January 8th.

The first steps in the direction of an in been elected senator by the Legislature

citizens, now abroad, are filled with state-ments that United States Minister Terrill has refused to furnish them with pro-tection, several cases of alleged flagrant outrages perpetrated in the city of Con

of the recent election at St. Louis bore fruit yesterday, Policemen Clifford, Ma-hon, Crozin, and Murphy; John Hagerty, a Democratic member of the Missouri House of Delegates, and eight private citizens being indicted for various grades of crime at the polls, and five arrests being made.

Henry Bier, the New Orleans sto broker who was arrested in connection with the impeachment proceedings against the Mayor of his city, was arraigned yesterday on the charge of perjury, pleaded not guilty in reply to the customary interrogation of the Court, "Will you be tried by jury or judge," replied, "By judge," and was given an indefinite period to submit authority in support of his claim for such a trial.

claim for such a trial.

Further investigation of the defalcation of John E. Bielby, cashler of, the Central National Bank, of Rome, N. Y., and Samuel Gillette, the teller, discloses a total shortage of nearly \$40,000. Bielby was arraigned yesterday, and demanded an examination, which was adjourned till Thursday. Mayor Gillette, who was the teller of the bank, has not been seen since Monday evening. There is no longer any doubt that he embezzied some of the funds of the bank.

A correspondent at Tien-Tsin says that December 10th Charles Denby, the United States Minister at Peking, received through the Tsungli-Yamen a note from the Dowager Empress of China, accompanying valuable presents of slik and satin handkerchiefs, embroidered with crape, which, the note explained, were intended for foreign ladies who had subscribed to the purchase of the Testament which was presented to the Dowager Empress on the occasion of her birthday.

HUNG HIM IN EFFIGY

President-Elect Boatwright's "Body Found Swinging Over the Campus.

DENIALS ON ALL SIDES.

College are wrought up to a high pitch effigy of Professor Boatwright yesterday morning complacently swinging by its neck from a large tree on the campus just in front of the library and facing Franklin street.

This action is considered the crowning insult to the newly-chosen president and to the trustees who elected him, and if the perpetrators of the deed be college men, as they doubtless are, and their identity is ascertained it is safe to predict that their punishment will be summary and severe.

morning, and Professor Puryear, chairman of the faculty, was at once notified man of the faculty, was at once notified. He repaired to the scene in haste, summoned the janitor of the institution to his assistance, and had the figure cut down and stowed away in the innermost recesses of his official sanctum.

The removal ceremonies were quite ludierous, and ere the figure had been taken down fully one hundred students had gathered around and with jocular remarks, which grated no little on the ears of the horrified professors, witnessed the rescue of the effigy.

A GROTESQUE SPECTACLE. general appearance to the man whom it was designed to represent, it was placarded in such manner as to leave no doubt as to whom it was intended for. It had on rather large coarse shoes, pants which falled by several inches to reach the ankles, and a short coat. To the coat talls were attached two streamers, one bearing the inscription: "Three cheers for B. Puryear," and the other, "Member of

lowing: "Was it unanimous? Ask the Trustees; Ask the Ministers; Ask the People." Another board, conspicuously nailed to a tree on the campus, bore this

THE PROFESSORS CONSULT. A Dispatch man visited the college yes-terday afternoon, and the first man he terday afternoon, and the first man he met on the campus was Professor Puryear. The jocose chairman of the faculty was very smiling, and seemed not a bit disturbed over the occurrence. He was then on his rounds of the professors' residences advising with them as to what measures he should take to ferret out the perpetrators of the deed. He greeted the news-gatherer very cordially, but declined resilients to make any statement. whether or not a meeting of the faculty would be held for the purpose of inquir-ing into the effigual proceedings. "Such actions as these," suggested the reporter, "will certainly disgrace the cot-

lege."
"I feel sure," said the Professor, "that the college will be disgraced if this thing continues." This response was accompanied by a merry twinkle of the eye, which might be construed to signify that the indiscreet pranks of the boys are not the only thing calculated to affect the standing of the institution in the public eye. The Professor seemed disinclined to accept it as a fact that the effigy was intended as a representation of Mr. Boatended as a representation of Mr. Bos

DENIALS OF THE STUDENTS.
The reporter spent some time circulating among the students, and from them he received absolute assurances that the effigy was not hung by any of the students—certainly by none of the anti-Boatwight men. The Jaspers, as the ministerial students and Boatwright adherents are called, also disclaim any knowledge of the deed, and it is assumed by many of the students that the effigy was the work of some of the alumni of the college who visited their old Alma Mater late Tuesday night and hung it up as a means of showing their disapproval of the election of Mr. Boatwright to the presi-

In some quarters it was said that the effigy was the work of two men, both college students, who have been in attendance on the institution for only a sort time, and who have never allied themselves with either side in the fight between Professors

the students who saw it for his descrip

NOT REPRIMANDED Chairman Puryear on Tuesday after-noon, in pursuance of the decision of the faculty, addressed the students, briefly admonishing them against such demon-

"We wish it distinctly understood that the anti-Boatwright faction had nothing whatever to do with the hanging in effigy of Professor Boatwright and the posting of various placards over the college doors night before last. It has been rumored to-night that the whole affair was gotten up by the other party to get us into trouble with the faculty. Of this we know nothing. This last demonstration is most strongly condemned by all of our boys, and we shall not hesitate to ex-pose the guilty one, or ones, should we discover them.

Puryear. Now, if the 'sentiment of the young men is loyal to the action of the Board of Trustees,' why is it that, after two days of diligent cauvassing, only sixty-four out of over one hundred and eighty matriculates, could be persuaded to join the winning side, and follow a brass band to the President-elect's house to serenade him: when, without any attempt at organization, thirty-nine ran the risk of expulsion in expressing their opinion in a matter which concerns them more than any one else, but in which, according to Dr. Hatcher, they have no right to interfere? Had we chosen to stir up the matter and organize, as did our opponents, we could have had seventy-flive students in our ranks Wedget-day night. However, those who were with us came of their own accord, without being urged by any one, and, let us say again, without the intention of insulting Dr. Hatcher or any other of the trustees."

Trouble About Uncollected Taxes,
MEMPHIS, TENN., December 13.—State
Comptroller Harris has begun an action
against ex-County Clerk Quigley and his
bondsmen to recover \$0,000 on his bond to
reimburse the State for privilege taxes
not collected. There are \$2,000,000 of these
uncollected taxes, one third of which are
against the retail liquor-dealers of this
city. The Comptroller has recently been
filing suits against all classes of these delinquents, but the liquor-dealers organized
and brought such pressure to bear that
yesterday the Comptroller announced he
would accept 15 per cent. of the amounts
due in full settlement. Other classes of
business-hen are not included in the compromise.

lation of a State law. When questi he said he was a convict who had escaped from the penitentiary farm. He is in jail.

American Clothes

Special Holiday Tickets vin the Chesne special Holiday Tickets via the Chesse peake and Ohio.

For the Christmas and New-Year holidays the Chesapeake and Ohio Rallway Company will sell special cheap tickets to and from all points reached by their lines. Tickets will be sold on December 22d to 25th and December 23th to January 1st inclusive, good for return in both cases until January 34, inclusive.

For colleges and schools these tickets

For colleges and schools these tickets will be sold for additional dates—Decem-ber 15th to 21st inclusive—good for return until January 3d inclusive, upon certifi-

John F. Ewig, Woollen Draper. Suits and Overcoats of first-class materials at reduced prices.

Special Announcement. Contempiating a change and enlarge-ment of our business January 1, 1885, we beg to inform our patrons and the public generally that we are now of-fering special inducements on very many articles in our large and elegant stock of themonal, Watches (awalty Solid Ster-Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Solid Ster-ling Silver and Silver-Plated Ware, Clocks, Bronzes, Opera-Giasses, Fine Gold and Sterling Sliver Novelties, etc. We cordially invite an early inspection of these goods, as no better opportunity has ever been offered for the selection of handsome bridal, anniversary, and holiday gifts of the finest quality at moderate prices. NOWLAN & CO., No. 921 cast M in street.

The Best Tuning. Many years since our house stood fore-

many years since our noise stood love-most in the employment of only fine-workmen. We now have three upon whom the public can relie for most su-perior Plane work. Leave orders for prompt attention, we guarantee satis-faction. MANLY B. RAMOS & CO., 203 Main street. The nobblest line of Hats in the city

Hats, all shapes, colors, and sizes, for young and old, at Allen & Rand's. Wedding Bouquets, Plant Decorations, Fine Roses, Cut-Flowers, Palms, and Ferns. The largest stock in this city, at W. A. HAMMOND'S, 107 cast Broad street.

For a Christmas present buy a nice Hat

When Baby was sick, we gave her Costoria When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

Fine Smithfield, Orange, and Louisa county Hams at McCarthy & Haynes's,

for the relief of Hoarseness or Fore Throat, They are exceedingly effective."—Christian World, London, Eng Everybody is engaged in looking, but when you drop in at Mr. Charles L. Todd's store, corner Sixth and Clay, you not only see the best Ruisins, Fruits, Cook-ing Wines, and Brandles, but his goods

W. Stancill officiating. The bridal couple left on the afternoon train for Washing-ton, D. C., where they will remain sev-eral days.

BLACKBURN.—Died, at his residence, 232 south Temple street, J. F. BLACK-BURN; aged it years and 10 months.
Funeral at Ridge church, Henrico county, at 11 o'cloch, DECEMBER 20, 1894. Friends invited to attend.

of his age. Funeral notice hereafter. ances and friends are invited to atte MINOR.—Died, at the residence of her brother, Freeman W. Mountcastle, in Newport News, Tuesday, December 18th, Mrs. MOLLIE MINOR; in the 55th year

of her age.
Funeral at 11 o'clock THURSDAY, De-cember 20th, from Olivet church, Name Kent county.

THE LATE COL. H. C. PARSONS.

first degree, thus combining malice and passion, which cannot co-exist. By inserting hemicide or killing in the place of murder in the first degree, the instruction would be proper. The instruction does not notice the time within which the provocation was given, but leaves that for the consideration of the jury.

The President Bags Thirty of the Carolina Quackers.

MUST B. OMITTED.

guitted.

Sixth. There is no error in the tenth
instruction. It was properly given.

Seventh. The eleventh instruction is
objectionable for the harsh language used—"brutal, diabolical malignity." It is an expression by the Court on the evidence, and calculated to influence the jury. The instruction should have been couched in milder language, and should be so modified if propounded upon another trial.

Tenth. The fifteenth instruction is er-

AIMED AT THE ACCUSED.

motion for a new trial. There must be a new trial, and as the evidence must be different it would be obviously improper to do so, as it might be improperly used before the jury. It is therefore considered by the Court that the judgment sidered by the Court that the judgment aforesaid be reversed, annulled, and set aside, and the Court now proceeding to enter such order, as the County Court ought to have entered, it is further considered that the verdict of the jury be set aside, and a new trial awarded therein; and the case is remanded to the County Court for such trial upon the principles of this decision. And upon said trial, what is known as the Staples testimony, set out in the record from pages

nagent at Saltpetre commonwealth as they relate to mure Parsons letter. But missible to prove motive? The homicide and there was no first degree in the eight instruction; to first degree in the eighth instruction; to omit the harsh words "brutai, diabolical malignity" in the eleventh instruction, and substitute milder language if it is again offered; and to reject the fourteenth, ift-teenth, and sixteenth instructions if again offered; all of which is ordered to be certified to the County Court of Allegiany, and was highly prescued. A person for the degree in the eighth instruction; to omit the harsh words "brutai, diabolical malignity" in the eleventh instruction; and substitute milder language if it is again offered; all of which is ordered to be certified to the County Court of Allegiany county.

ted for by the defendant,

transport of passion of



correct principles of law, which been sanctioned by our courts of resort, and the practice of giving in this abstract form has been well

Fifth. The ninth instruction may be law, but it must be omitted upon another trial, as it refers to murder in the first degree, of which the accused stands ac-

Eleventh. Upon mature consideration think the sixteenth instruction ought not to have been given. The statute ten-derly provides that the failure of the accused to testify shall create no pre-sumption against him, nor be the sub-

the seventeenth instruction, and that it was properly given. Fairly read, I think it embraces the idea in Parrish's case.

The decision gives satisfaction to many NO JUDGE NAMED YET.

Gets Another Trial. Mr. Beverley T. Crump, of this city

patch reporter, he said that he did not know yet whether the second trial would be held in Alleghany county before a judge from another county, or there would be a change of venue. In the lat-

NEW YORK, December 19.-Eugene morning at his home, in this city. He

NOTHING BY HALVES.

THE LEXOW INVESTIGATION. Policeman Intermann Acknowledges That

nor, "why policemen come on the stand and swear falsely?"
"We stan! by each other," said Inte-

house nuisance. He stated that he never knew that any money was collected from the keepers of these houses. An adjournment was here taken until

SALE OF COTTON-GOODS. The Prices Obtained Six to Seven Per NEW YORK, December 19 .- The sale at auction of 25,000 cases and bales of cot-

Report Showing Statistics of

RALEIGH, N. C., December 19 .- (Sp. cial.)-The report on the insane asylun

and a congregate dining-room large enough to accommodate 250 females has been completed at a cost of \$16,890. The Legislature appropriated \$14,500 for it, but by an unfortunate oversight failed to make provision for furnishing, and consequently it is as yet unoccupied. To equip and light it and to provide for the 322 patients who can then be treated will cost \$85,245, or \$15,645 in addition to the regular annual appropriation. The male patients now work in the farm, garden, and grounds, and are greatly benefited thereby. The women work in the laundry, but they need exercise, as the men Coronation of Czar Nicholas. thereby. The women work in the laun-dry, but they need exercise, as the men under its influence are improving more rapidly than the women.

of Education to Hon. Charles al. Section man on all the swamp-lands is at a rate of 50 cents an acre.

Twenty thousand bulbs have just been planted at the State experiment station here; among these being 5,000 of the white

of the matter until he saw the press dis

J. L. Webb, and G. A. Jones. The Governor to-day notified all these that upon receipt of the required fees the certificates
of election will be sent them.
Rev. C. H. Martin, fusion congressional
nominee in the Sixth District, is getting
up evidence in his contest for the seat of
J. A. Lockhart, Democrat.
It is said the stone for the North Carotic Confederate monument will be lina Confederate monument will shipped from Mt. Airy next Monday.

came home in 1.00%, and through the stretch in 29% seconds.

Robert J. also worked out, and at half he was given his head and came through the stretch close to 29 seconds.

notice had been given in the press that a reduced rate for the payment of labor would go into effect to-day. They declined to stand the reduction. The screwmen were unable to work without the assistance of the longshoremen, who roll the cotton, and only two or three ships were able to get sufficient labor to enable them to handle cargoes. No violence has been reported, and none is expected.

The Anti-Element Said to Have Had No Hand in the Affair-Chairman Puryear Quite Reticent.

The faculty and students of Richmon

The effigy was discovered by one of the students at an early hour yesterday

The figure was most grotesquely arranged, and although it bore not the slightest resemblance either in size or general appearance to the man whom it

Committee."
This was not the only work of the jokers, for they circulated all over the college and campus and tacked placards around in the most conspicuous places, all bearing inscriptions indicative of the all bearing inscriptions indicative of the disgust they felt at the proceedings of the Board of Trustes. Over the college door they placed the following: "1892—W. L. Wilson; 1895—F. W. Boatwright; What a burlesque on Willie! Oh, Willie, Go off and Crawl in Your Hole. What

the cottage, bore this inscription: three Jasper spies! We have them spotted.
Committee of L. X. X."

All of these placards, except the last one, were torn down by Professor Puryear in person, and are being preserved by him.

DENIALS OF THE STUDENTS

were in Wednesday night's jeering party and those who went out the next evening on a serenading mission. What he said to the boys had more special reference to the Christmas holidays and the man ner of their observance. Statement from Anti-Boatwright Men In response to an inquiry of a Dispatch reporter last night, two of the leaders of the anti-Boatwright faction said:

THREE CENTS PER COPY.

An Escaped Convict Caught.

LYNCHBURG, VA., December 19.—
(Special.)—John Henry Evans (colored) was arrested here Tuesday night for vio-

are conceded to be the best made. .W4
lead in style and prices.

JOHN F. EWIG,

Successor to J. C. Shafer.

cate of principal or superintendent. Por further information apply to any Chesa-peake and Ohlo agent, or address John D. Potts, Division Passenger Agent, Richmond, Va.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria,

are so tempting and moderate in price DICKERSON — GLENN,—Married, in Washington, D. C., December 18, 1894, by the Rev. Hugh Johnston, Mr. JAMES E. DICKERSON to Miss FLORENCI GLENN, both of Richmond, Va.

COGHILL.—Died, suddenly, of heart discase, at 9 P. M. December 19, 1894, at his residence, 815 north Twenty-sixth street, W. T. COGHILL; in the 66th year